

A circular stamp from the OIPE IAP68 PATENTS & TRADEMARK OFFICE. The text "OIPE IAP68" is curved along the top inner edge, and "PATENTS & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "JUL 06 2006" is printed. To the right of the stamp, the text "In re" is partially visible.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: William L. Bashore

Group Art Unit: 2176

July 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006 for one month from June 14, 2006 to July 14, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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